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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Rep. Della Au Belatti

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

TIME:

9:45 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

HB 687 Status

RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE FOR PORT-WINE STAINS.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Mandates coverage for medically necessary treatment of port-wine stains including laser surgery, remediation, and any necessary postacute medical services under accident and health or sickness and

mutual benefit society's policies.

HB 873 Status

RELATING TO TEACHING HOSPITALS.

HLT, LHE, FIN

Appropriates funds to the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii to study the impact and feasibility of creating a

teaching hospital on West Hawaii.

HB 1284 Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

HLT, LAB, JUD

HLT, CPC, FIN

Limits the State's preemption of local ordinances that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices to allow the counties to enact ordinances more stringent than state law.

HB 584 Status

RELATING TO ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Prohibits health plans and providers from disclosing to a policyholder or other covered person any payment or billing information for a

minor's mental health services if the minor received the services without the consent or participation of the minor's parent or legal guardian. Specifies that the minor and the minor's parent or legal guardian are not responsible for out-of-pocket payments for minor-

initiated mental health treatment or counseling services.

HB 469 Status

RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Requires health insurance policies and contracts issued after 12/31/19 to provide coverage for the cost of hearing aids at a minimum of \$1,500 per hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear every thirty-six

months in their base plans.

HB 37 Proposed HD1 Status RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Proposed HD1: Allows the use of medical cannabis to treat opioid use, substance use, and withdrawal symptoms resulting from the treatment of those conditions or a medical condition that is normally treated with a prescription medication that could lead to physical or psychological dependence, but can be treated more effectively and safely through medical cannabis.

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 402 and on the

Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

HLT, CPC, JUD

HB 673 Status

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HLT, JUD, FIN

Allows naturopathic physicians and physician assistants to provide written certification for qualifying patients. Allows licensed dispensaries to have up to two additional manufacturing or processing facilities separate from their production facilities. Provides a process for the voluntary or involuntary sale or transfer of an individual dispensary license. Allows retail dispensaries to operate on state and federal holidays. Allows a licensed dispensary to purchase medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products from another licensed dispensary, with department approval, in the event of a crop failure. Allows remediation of any cannabis batch that fails laboratory testing standards as long as any final product passes such standards. Allows licensed retail dispensaries to sell edible cannabis and cannabidiol products.

HB 1566 Status RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Authorizes and establishes procedures and criteria for prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021. Sunsets on 8/31/2025.

HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 8 copies (including an original) to Room 403 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6311 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor

Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx</a>.

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Rep. John M. Mizuno

Chair

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